

WANTED

BY THE FBI

Cell Phone Bandit

Rockville, Maryland; Rockville, Maryland; Sterling, Virginia; Reston, Virginia; Rockville, Maryland; Reston, Virginia; Silver Spring, Maryland

January 27, 2019; February 3, 2019; February 11, 2019; February 21, 2019; March 3, 2019; March 12, 2019; April 4, 2019

UNKNOWN SERIAL BANK ROBBER



SunTrust Bank Inside the
Safeway - Rockville, MD 01/27/
2019



SunTrust Bank Inside the
Safeway -Rockville, MD 02/03/
2019



Suntrust Bank inside the
Safeway - Rockville, MD 03/03/
2019



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2019

DESCRIPTION

Height: Between 5'8" and 5'10"

Sex: Male

Build: Medium

Complexion: Olive

Age: 30s

Remarks: The suspect has a goatee, a mole underneath his right eye, and a tattoo on his left temple resembling a diamond or teardrop.

Weapon Used: The suspect has displayed a semi-automatic pistol.

CAUTION

Between January 27, 2019, and April 4, 2019, an unknown suspect conducted seven bank robberies in Virginia and Maryland. In each of the robberies, the suspect held a cell phone to his ear and passed a note demanding money. The suspect has been described as an olive skin-toned male, possibly of Middle Eastern descent, with a goatee, a mole on his right cheek, and a tattoo on his left temple resembling a diamond or tear drop. The suspect has displayed a weapon during some of the robberies.

On January 27, 2019, at approximately 4:03 p.m., an unknown suspect entered a SunTrust Bank inside the Safeway grocery store located at 14939 Shady Grove Road, Rockville, Maryland, and robbed it.

On February 3, 2019, at approximately 3:33 p.m., an unknown suspect entered a SunTrust Bank inside the Safeway grocery store located at 14939 Shady Grove Road,

Rockville, Maryland, and robbed it. The victim teller recognized the suspect as the same suspect who robbed the bank a week prior.

On February 11, 2019, at approximately 4:40 p.m., an unknown suspect entered a SunTrust Bank inside the Safeway grocery store located at 22350 South Sterling Blvd., Sterling, Virginia, and robbed it.

On February 21, 2019, at approximately 2:42 p.m., an unknown suspect entered a BB&T Bank located at 2513 Fox Mill Road, Reston, Virginia, and robbed it.

On March 3, 2019, at approximately 5:00 p.m., an unknown suspect entered a SunTrust Bank inside the Safeway grocery store located at 14939 Shady Grove Road, Rockville, Maryland, and robbed it.

On March 12, 2019, at approximately 1:43 p.m., an unknown suspect entered a BB&T Bank located at 2513 Fox Mill Road, Reston, Virginia, and robbed it.

On April 4, 2019, at 1:39 p.m. an unknown suspect entered the Cloverly Safeway located at 15411 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, and robbed it.

REWARD

The FBI is offering a reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading to the individual responsible for these crimes.

SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Please contact the FBI Washington Field Office at (202) 278-2000 or submit a tip at <https://tips.fbi.gov> if you have any information concerning this suspect or these bank robberies.

If you have any information concerning this case, please contact your local FBI Office or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate. You can also submit a tip at: tips.fbi.gov

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